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To whom it may concern,

My observations of Microsoft's outrageous behaviors in court and in business lead me to believe that nothing short of dismemberment of the corporation will control its behavior. I disapprove of this settlement, and hope that the Justice Department presses its case once more for a splitting of Microsoft into several completely separate companies.

Nothing I observed over the years of this case indicates that Microsoft ever intends to comply with the intent of a judicial ruling. Even if this settlement succeeded in controlling Microsoft's behavior for a number of years, I am convinced that Microsoft would immediately reknew its anticompetitive actions as soon as its restrictions ended.

Instead, I hope to see Microsoft split into three, four, or more separate and unrelated companies: operating systems (e.g. Windows), software (e.g. Office), hardware (e.g. XBox), and ISP (MSN). Since Microsoft sees fit to attempt to dominate in every popular technology-related market, there may be other divisions to split off, as well. Only then can we hope for Microsoft to cease using its near-monopoly on PC operating systems to leverage its position in every other market.

Thank you for your attention.

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